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SUBJECT: TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE REGARDING RECOGNITION

REF: KABUL 3372

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE DIPLOMATIC NOTE DELIVERED  
TO THE EMBASSY THIS EVENING, APRIL 30 (REFTEL):

BEGIN TEXT

CIRCULAR NOTE

DATE 10/2/1357

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF AFGHANISTAN PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO ALL DIPLOMATIC  
MISSIONS IN KABUL AND HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

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1. ON 7 OF SAUR 1357 (NS: 27 APRIL 1978), THE NATIONAL

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AND DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE  
ARMED FORCES OF AFGHANISTAN.

2. THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN IN ITS FIRST MEETING, DATED  
7 SAUR 1357, ELECTED MR. NUR MOHAMMAD TARAKI, WHO IS  
A GREAT NATIONALIST AND REVOLUTIONARY PERSON, AS THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN, AS WELL AS PRIME MINISTER.

3. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION OF THE REVOLUTIONARY  
COUNCIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN, THE HIGHEST  
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE, AS OF 10 OF SAUR 1357 (APRIL 30,  
1978), AFGHANISTAN WILL BE, FROM THE STANDPOINT OF POLITICAL  
ORGANIZATION, NAMED THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

4. THE GOVERNMENT, THE HIGHEST EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY, WILL  
BE ELECTED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE RE-  
VOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN.

5. ALL AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY THE  
DECREES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF AFGHANISTAN.

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRANSMITTED TO YOUR RESPECTIVE  
MISSIONS. PLEASE PASS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, AND OBTAIN  
RECOGNITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN AND  
INFORM THIS MINISTRY. END TEXT

2. COMMENT: NO SIGNATURE IS ATTACHED TO THE NOTE.  
ABDULLAH YAHYA TARZI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, INFORMED  
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THE ACTING DCM EARLIER ON APRIL 30 (SEPTTEL) THAT ALL AFGHAN  
MISSIONS ABROAD HAD BEEN TOLD TO INFORM FRIENDLY  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE NEW REGIME.

3. OUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING RECOGNITION WILL FOLLOW  
TOMORROW, MONDAY, MAY FIRST.  
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